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For:

**DOUBLE-SIDED FERRULE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AUXILIARY MEMBER USED THEREIN,  
END SURFACE POLISHING METHOD FOR DOUBLE-SIDED FERRULE, OPTICAL CONNECTOR  
ASSEMBLING METHOD, OPTICAL CONNECTOR, GUIDE PIN, AND OPTICAL CONNECTOR  
CONNECTING METHOD USING THE SAME**

- (X) This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to Japanese Patent Application numbers:
- 1) JP2001-075332, filed March 16, 2001;
  - 2) JP2001-075335, filed March 16, 2001
  - 3) JP2001-165803, filed May 31, 2001
  - 4) JP2001-220314, filed July 19, 2001; and
  - 5) JP2001-287500, filed September 20, 2001.

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- (X) Thirty-two (32) sheets of drawing.
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